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ICBM COMPLEX, SHADRINSK, USSR LAUNCH AREA B



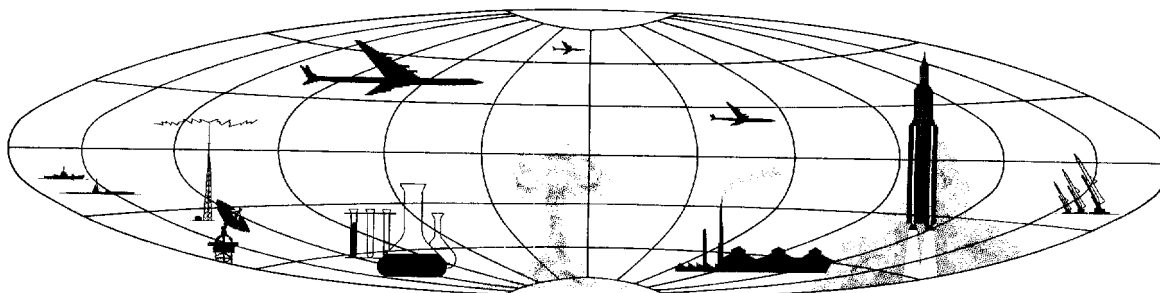
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LAUNCH AREA B

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25X1D This report, based on [] photog-
raphy through []
revises and updates NPIC/R-221/64, dated April
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25X1D Launch Area B (56-10N 64-03E) consists
of a completed Type IIIA launch site, a site
support facility, and a receiving, inspection,
and maintenance (RIM) facility (Figure 1). It
is located in a wooded area 13.0 nm east of
the complex support facility. The site was
first seen in []
25X1D and construction was considered complete in
[]
25X1D It cannot be
negated. No security fencing has been identified.
25X1D The roads have characteristic wide-radius
turns. Snow cover on photography of []
25X1D [] obscured some detail
of the launch area.

The launch site consists of a loop road
pattern and three rectangular silo covers.
The control bunker is visible only as a mound,
as are the two semiburied probable tanks
to the north. There is a smaller bunker-
like structure outside of the loop road at the
north end of the site. There are 23 buildings
of various sizes scattered around the site.
The majority of these buildings are very
small and their function cannot be determined.
There are four unidentified objects in a dark
area on the east side of the loop road pat-
tern. These do not appear to be buildings.
Three other dark unidentified objects are posi-

tioned side by side over the possible spray pond.

A scar extends approximately 2,000 feet
north from the launch site on an azimuth of
approximately 0/180 degrees. A small structure
is about midway along the scar and another is
at its northern terminus. The structures are
1,155 feet apart. About 400 feet south of its
terminus is another scar on an azimuth of
approximately 90/270 degrees. This scar also
has a small structure at each terminus. These
small structures are about 1,280 feet apart.

The site support facility consists of an
administration and housing section and a housing
section. The administration and housing section
is approximately 3,000 feet south of the launch
site on the east side of the access road. It
contains 9 large barracks-type buildings, one
administration-type, and 13 smaller buildings.
The housing section is approximately 5,000 feet
south of the launch site to the west of the access
road, and contains 11 large barracks-type build-
ings, 5 smaller barracks-type buildings, and 21
smaller buildings. This housing section was
probably the old construction camp because most
of the smaller barracks buildings had been re-
moved since []

25X1D The RIM facility, approximately 4,000 feet
south-southeast of the launch site, contains the
[] and
25X9 three other structures. The larger of these is
a missile-ready building. There is also a large
hardstand in front of the ready building.

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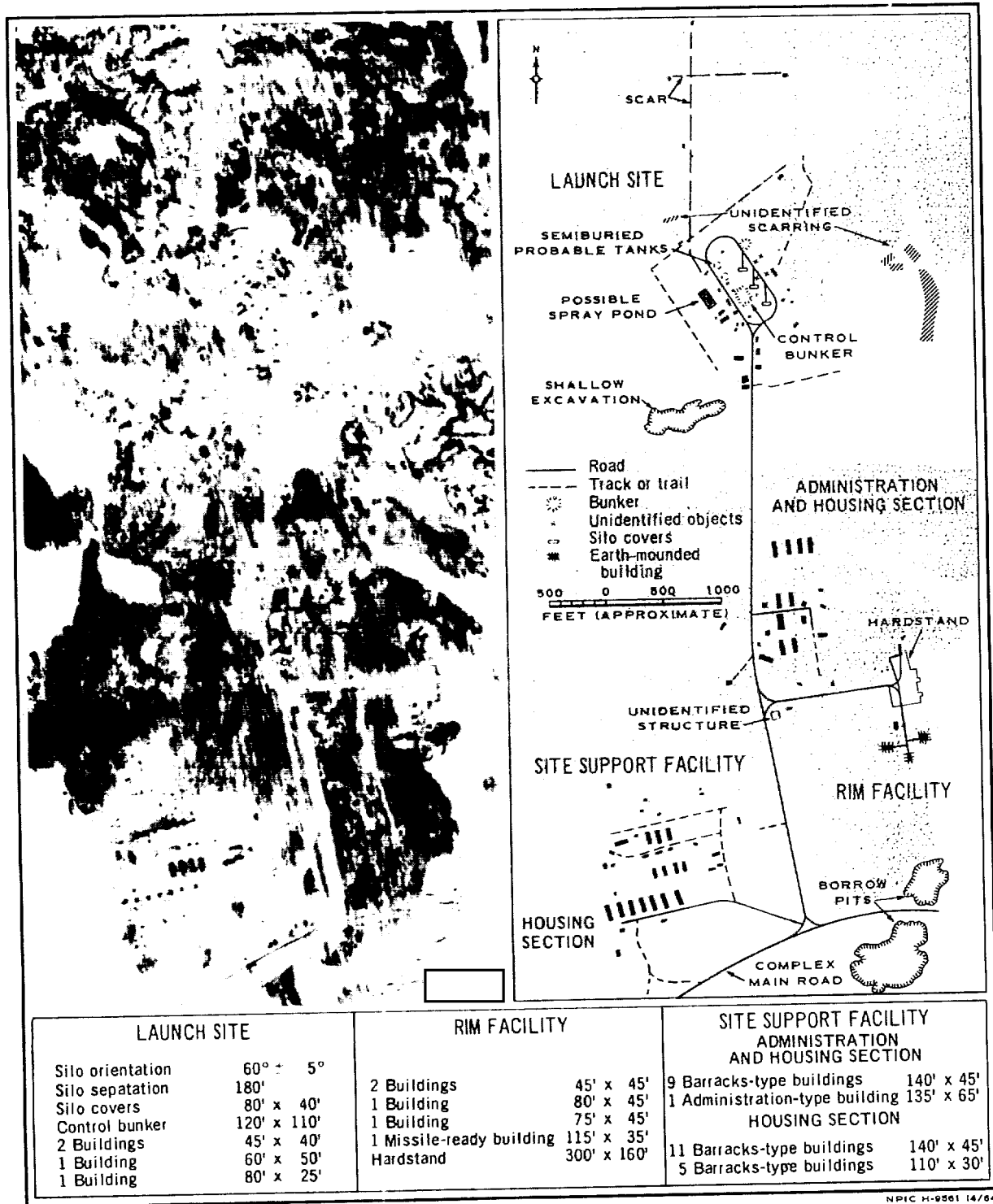


FIGURE 1. SHADRINSK LAUNCH AREA B.

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Further study of photography covering the Chirchik Electrochemical Combine, USSR, indicates the following changes:

In lower right corner of Figure 3, Page 3, change annotation "FROM WATER INTAKE ON CHIRCHIK RIVER" to read "TO GAS BURN-OFF VENT AT CHIRCHIK RIVER."

On Page 5, delete sentence which begins at Line 18, Column 3, and ends at Line 2, Column 4.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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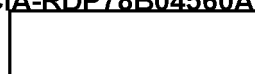
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